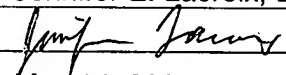


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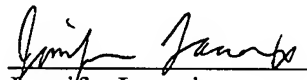
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believed to be timely, as it is being filed within the two month statutory period for response (May 12, 2007 having been a Saturday).

Because the Declaration was submitted previously on March 8, 2007, along with the \$130 surcharge, Applicants believe that no further fee is currently due. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge any deficiency in the above stated amounts, or any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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Respectfully submitted,



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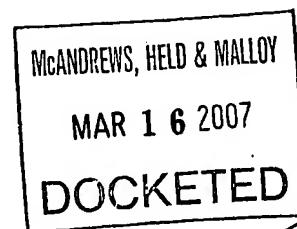
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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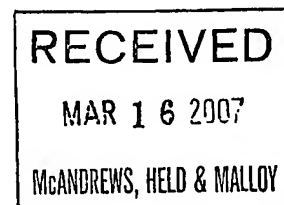
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
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